

ORDINANCE NO. 217-13

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(By Request – Community Services & Economic Development Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE PROVISION OF TELEPHONE-BASED MEDICAL ALERT MONITORING OF SENIOR CITIZENS APPROVED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE “SENIOR SAFE AT HOME” PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Parma provides free telephone-based medical alert monitoring for Senior Citizens over the age of 65, who live alone, and who fall below established income guidelines; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma designed this program to assist Seniors by enabling them to live in their homes as long as possible and as safely as possible; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma is desirous of continuing the Safe at Home program utilizing the most modern and convenient medic alert system at the most affordable of costs to the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with _____, the lowest and best bidder, for the provision of telephone-based medical alert monitoring of Senior Citizens approved for participation in the “Senior Safe at Home” Program, at the bid price of \$_____ per unit for new service installation and \$_____ per unit for monthly monitoring, with contract prices to be effective from the period starting on 11/1/13 and ending on 10/31/16 except for contract modifications pursuant to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Section 735.07.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to execute said contract and to take such action and to execute such other documents and amendments thereto as may be necessary and as are approved by the Law Director.

Section 3. That funds for said purchase shall be paid from Fund Nos. 232-232-Community Development Block Grant Fund for 2013; 233-233-Community Development Block Grant Fund for 2014; 234-234-Community Development Block Grant Fund for 2015; and 235-235-Community Development Block Grant Fund for 2016; Account No. 62828-21713-Health/Human Services.

Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

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Section 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to enter into a contract and prevent service interruption to clients, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO